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Second Annual Report of the Director of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi

From

October 1, 1902, to October 1, 1903

By

DUNBAR ROWLAND
Director

Jackson, Mississippi
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Letter Submitting the Second Annual Report of the Director of the Department of Archives and History.

To the Legislature of the State of Mississippi:

GENTLEMEN: We have the honor to submit herewith the Second Annual Administrative and Financial Report of the Director of the Department of Archives and History from October 1, 1902, to October 1, 1903.

The Department has been engaged in its praiseworthy work for the past eighteen months, and wonderful progress has been made.

It gives us pleasure to indorse the great work which has been done, and to ask at your hands a liberal appropriation for the future support and maintenance of the Department.

We have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,

STEPHEN D. LEE,
CHARLES B. GALLOWAY,
R. B. FULTON,
R. W. JONES,
J. R. PRESTON,
F. L. RILEY,
B. T. KIMBROUGH,
J. M. WHITE,
G. H. BRUNSON,
Trustees Department of Archives and History.

Jackson, Miss., October 10, 1903.

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BY DUNBAR ROWLAND, DIRECTOR.

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY,
JACKSON, MISS., October 1, 1903.

To General Stephen D. Lee, Bishop Charles B. Galloway, Chancellor R. B. Fulton, Dr. R. W. Jones, Hon. J. R. Preston, Dr. Franklin L. Riley, Judge B. T. Kimbrough, Prof. J. M. White, and Prof. G. H. Brunson, Trustees of the Department of Archives and History:

GENTLEMEN: It gives me pleasure to submit herewith my second annual administrative and financial report of the Department of Archives and History for the year beginning October 1, 1902, and ending October 1, 1903.

Meeting of Board of Trustees.

The second meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the rooms of the Department October 3, 1902. Minutes of the business transacted follow:

Minutes, Second Meeting, Board of Trustees.

Be it remembered, that this day, Friday, October 3, 1903, it being the day fixed by the President of the Board of Trustees of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi for the first annual meeting, the said Board met in the city of Jackson, in the rooms of the Department, located in the Capitol,

for the transaction of such business as should come before it, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

The Board was called to order by its President, General Stephen D. Lee, the following members being present and answering to their names: Chancellor R. B. Fulton, Dr. R. W. Jones, Judge B. T. Kimbrough, Dr. F. L. Riley, Prof. J. M. White, and Prof. G. H. Brunson.

By invitation of the President, Gen. Robert Lowry and Hon. R. A. Dean were present to hear the annual report of the Director, or that portion of the report dealing with the discovery and preservation of the Confederate War Records of the State of Mississippi.

A motion to hear the annual report of the Director was made and adopted, whereupon a full and exhaustive report of the administration of the Department from March 15 to October 1, 1902, was submitted.

After said report was heard it was on motion received, approved and ordered to be printed in the publication of the Mississippi Historical Society for the year 1902. It was also ordered that a reprint of one thousand copies be prepared for free distribution.

The Board then adjourned to meet Saturday, October 4, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Social Meeting of Board.

On the evening of October 3d the Director had the pleasure of entertaining the Board of Trustees with a complimentary dinner at Shurld's. Hon. J. R. Preston, of Natchez, having been unavoidably detained from the business meeting, arrived in time to be present.

The absence of Bishop Galloway, on a mission to China and Japan for the great Methodist Church, was regretted and many kind words relative thereto were expressed.

In addition to the Trustees, Judge S. S. Calhoon of the Supreme Court, Judge Robert Powell of the Circuit Court, and Hon. C. H. Alexander of the Jackson bar honored the occasion with their presence.

Informal toasts were offered and responded to, with Judge Powell acting as toastmaster.

Second Day's Proceedings.

The Board of Trustees of the Department of Archives and History met pursuant to adjournment, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Board called to order by President, with same attendance of members as yesterday.

The following resolution was offered by Judge B. T. Kimbrough, and passed by unanimous vote.

"*Resolved,* That the diligence and energy and tact displayed by Hon. Dunbar Rowland, in the discharge of his duties as Director of the Department of Archives and History are most satisfactory to the Board, and entitle him to the gratitude of the people of the State. His success is phenomenal and demonstrates his eminent fitness for the position.

We tender him our cordial thanks for his most faithful discharge of duty under exceptionable difficulties."

A general discussion of the future work of the Department was had, and many expressions of gratification over its successful activities were made.

The Director was given authority to employ office assistance, for which the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars was appropriated.

The Director was given leave of absence for three weeks to visit Washington, D. C., for the purpose of inaugurating a movement for the collection and publication, by the National Government, of a roster of Confederate officers and enlisted men.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet the first week in October, 1903, on a day to be fixed by the President.

STEPHEN D. LEE,
President.

DUNBAR ROWLAND,
Secretary.

Public Interest in the Department.

One of the most gratifying results of the activities of the Department is the very pronounced advance which has been made in attracting the attention and in gaining the sympathy and active support of the people. This interest has been made known through the official action of the Mississippi Teachers' Association at its

meeting at Vicksburg, and of the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Jackson.

Both bodies, representing some of the best citizenship of the State, passed appreciative and complimentary resolutions on the past work and future aims and purposes of the Department, and urged liberal appropriations for its support.

Other patriotic societies of the State have actively co-operated with the Department in its efforts to cultivate an aggressive spirit for the collection and preservation of historical material.

The Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy have materially aided the Department in its praiseworthy aims. The distribution of one thousand copies of the first annual report of the Director among historical students and societies, libraries and directly to the people of the State, has given the public information which has resulted in much practical benefit to historical work throughout the Commonwealth.

I deem it not inappropriate to state that much appreciated encouragement from some of the leading historical students and writers of the country has been received during the past year.

The splendid support which the State is giving the work of preserving its history is attracting the attention of historical specialists in all the States, and is eliciting favorable reports from publications devoted to history.

The establishment of this Department has attracted the attention of other States and promising movements have been inaugurated in Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas for the establishment of similar Departments. It has given me pleasure to explain the work in all its details to correspondents from those States.

Union and Confederate Rosters.

Perhaps the most pressing duty of the Department is the preservation of the peerless record of the heroic soldiers of Mississippi who served in the armies of the Confederacy, in the war between the United States and the Confederate States. The law creating the Department directs that special effort shall be made to collect historical data of every character and description relative to the Confederate soldiers of the State, which shall be prepared for publication as soon as possible.

If there is one duty of this Department which should stand before all others it is that sacred duty to preserve the record of the deeds of the Confederate soldiers of Mississippi who gave up everything for country and made forever heroic the time in which they lived.

One of the first official acts of the Board of Trustees provided that every possible effort be put forth for the collection and publication of an accurate and complete roster of the officers and enlisted men from Mississippi who served in the Confederate armies.

The first annual report of the Director showed that about six hundred and fifty rosters of Mississippi companies had been collected and were on file in this Department. During the past year about one hundred and fifty rosters have been added to the collection.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees it was decided that the Director should go to Washington for the purpose of placing before the War Department a plan for the publication, by the National Government, of an historical roster of Mississippi Confederate officers and enlisted men. It was deemed best to urge the proposed publication upon the War Department during the session of Congress, in order that the necessary legislation might be had.

In order to bring the proposed plan before Congress early in the session, I left Jackson on December 3d and arrived in Washington on the morning of the 5th.

On the day of my arrival I had a conference with Senators McLaurin and Money relative to the purpose of my visit, which resulted in my securing the earnest and active endorsement of the able and resourceful Representatives from Mississippi in the United States Senate.

I cannot say too much in expressing my appreciation of the courtesy, aid and advice of the Senators and Representatives from Mississippi, which enabled me to avoid errors that might have delayed the object of my mission. It gives me pleasure, therefore, to acknowledge the many kindnesses and courtesies of Senators Money and McLaurin and Congressmen Candler, Spight, Fox, Hooker, Williams, McLain and Henry.

On the morning of December 6th I was enabled, through the courtesy of Senator McLaurin, to have an interview with General

F. C. Ainsworth, the Chief of the Record and Pension Division of the War Department, who has charge of the Union War records and the Confederate War records which were captured at the fall of Richmond.

I was received by General Ainsworth with the utmost courtesy. He expressed entire sympathy for the publication by the National Government of an accurate and complete roster of officers and enlisted men of both Union and Confederate armies, and suggested that the publication should be national instead of being confined to any particular State, that it should be a record of the valor and heroism of the American soldier, regardless of State or section.

The wisdom of that suggestion was so clear and well defined that it was adopted at once, and became the fixed policy of the campaign for legislative action.

In that form the proposed plan was laid by General Ainsworth before the Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of War, and was approved by that official. In a letter to Senator T. C. Platt, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Printing, under date of December 16, 1902, relating to the roster of Union and Confederate soldiers, Secretary Root says:

"There is no doubt that there is a very general desire on the part of the surviving participants of the great struggle in which the country was engaged from 1861 to 1865, and on the part of their descendants and the descendants of those who have passed away, for a publication that shall be accessible to the general public, and shall show the names of those who either as officers or enlisted men, bore arms for the Union or for the Confederacy during the great war. This desire is one that, in my judgment, should be gratified, in a great measure at least, and without excessive expense by compiling and publishing, as a continuation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, a complete list or roster of the officers and men who served in those armies during the Civil War.

"It is therefore recommended that authority for the publication of such a roster as that described above be given in terms substantially as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That, under the direction of the Secretary of War, the Chief of the Record and Pension Office shall compile, from such official records as are in the possession of the United States, and from such authentic records as may be obtained by loan from the various States and other sources a complete roster of the officers and enlisted men of the Union and Confederate Armies."

The proposed act was drawn by General Ainsworth, who suggested that it be introduced in the Senate by Senator A. J. Mc-

Laurin, as an amendment to H. R. 16021, an act making appropriation for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government.

I placed the proposed measure in the hands of Senator McLaurin. It was introduced in the Senate as an amendment to the appropriation bill, was referred to the Committee on Printing, which reported favorably. It passed both houses of Congress by February 20th, received the approval of the President and became a law February 25, 1903. Such, in brief, is the history of the movement for the collection and publication of the Union and Confederate Roster.

Resolutions of the United Confederate Veterans at the New Orleans Reunion.

Patriotic and appropriate resolutions of approval of the publication of the Union and Confederate roster were introduced by General Stephen D. Lee at the New Orleans Reunion and were passed by unanimous vote. The remarks of General Lee on the resolutions were so broad, liberal and full of Southern spirit that they received the favorable comment of patriotic people all over the country.

Mississippi Manuscripts in Washington.

During my stay of two weeks in Washington I succeeded in locating, in the various departments, many interesting and valuable manuscript sources of the early territorial history of Mississippi from 1799 to 1817.

These sources consist of letters from the territorial governors to the Presidents and to the Secretaries of the Executive Departments, also of official reports, lists of appointments, laws of the Territory, petitions to Congress from the territorial legislature and other valuable material of a miscellaneous nature.

Some of this material has been placed in bound volumes with a chronological arrangement. The greater portion, however, is scattered about in the various departments in an unclassified state, which of course makes it inaccessible.

I was particularly interested in locating the rosters of Mississippi soldiers in the War of 1812, in the war with the Creek In-

dians and in the Mexican War, with a view of having them copied for the Department. I was informed that the rosters were on file in the War Department, and that certified copies could be had by payment of fees fixed by law.

I feel sure that further investigation would reveal much valuable historical material to the student of Mississippi history, which now lies forgotten in the Executive Departments of the National Government.

The Library of Congress—Division of Manuscripts.

The Division of Manuscripts of the Library of Congress, under the direction of Mr. Worthington C. Ford, is one of the most interesting and useful departments of that great institution.

It was my pleasure to study the care, preservation, classification, repairing and binding of valuable historical manuscripts as carried on in the department.

Mr. Ford is one of the most capable archivists in the country, and is interested in the preservation of historical material wherever it may be found. He takes special pleasure in explaining his work in all its interesting details, and I wish to express my appreciation of his numerous official and personal courtesies to me during the progress of my investigations.

I am convinced by my studies in Washington that loose files of manuscripts, even when arranged and indexed, are of very little use to the investigator as compared to bound volumes. That idea leads to the conclusion that every manuscript worth preserving should be placed in a substantially bound volume, with a complete table of contents and an index.

Visit to Natchez.

Next to the archives of the State those of Natchez and Adams Counties are, possibly, the most important and interesting to the student of the territorial history of Mississippi.

There is a very large accumulation of both official and unofficial historical material in the county, consisting of the official records of Adams County and of the city of Natchez, from about 1768 to the present time—books, pamphlets, newspaper files, private letters, diaries, scrap books and manuscript church records.

The county is also rich in Indian relics, such as pottery, weapons, and ornaments; relics of pioneer life, such as household furnishings and implements of agriculture, old family portraits of pioneers and relics relating to them.

Whenever my official duties would allow I have considered it expedient that I should acquaint myself with the official and unofficial records of the various counties, cities and towns of the State with a view, at some future time, of listing every record of value in the Commonwealth. With that end in view I had the pleasure of visiting Natchez for a week during the month of May.

Owing the kind forethought of Hon. J. R. Preston, of this Board, I found the people of Natchez deeply interested in their local and State history and thoroughly imbued with the historical spirit.

They are deeply attached to the past, to its memories, ideals and aspirations, and are in full sympathy with the historical movement in the State.

Spanish and Early Territorial Records.

Under the rule of the Spaniards, all records and papers of an official nature were carefully kept by clerks and recorders. These records remained after the Natchez District had been formally transferred to the American authorities.

By an Act passed March 4, 1803, it was provided that the Spanish Records should be collected, translated, indexed and bound by an official to be appointed by the Governor of the Territory. Owing to the mixed character of the population, made up of Spaniards, Frenchmen and Americans, the records kept during the administration of the Spanish government are in part written in the English language, possibly the larger portion are in English.

The original Spanish records, with translations, are now on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Adams County and consist of about fifty well bound volumes. The original volumes are not in current use and should be deposited in the Department of Archives and History for the study of investigators of Mississippi History.

The law which created this Department provides in Section 4:

"That any State, county or other official is hereby authorized and empowered in his discretion, to turn over to the Department for permanent

preservation therein any official books, records, documents, original papers, newspaper files and printed books not in current use in their offices."

It is very important that said provision of the law should be carried out, as it would result in the preservation of historical material which is in daily danger of being destroyed.

I have not, heretofore, brought that feature of the law to the attention of county officials, but it has been generally acted upon by the heads of the various State departments.

The earliest newspapers of the Mississippi Territory were published in Adams County, and there are many interesting and valuable files of these papers now in the hands of private individuals throughout the county. These files should be purchased by the State, as they contain a chronological record of early territorial and State history.

Confederate History Commission.

The Mississippi Division of the United Confederate Veterans met in annual reunion in Jackson, June 3d, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, and the day set apart for laying the corner-stone of the new Capitol, which was at that time near completion. There was a large attendance of veterans, and I took advantage of the opportunity to distribute among them alphabetically arranged lists of rosters of companies which had been collected by and were on file in the Department, and information blanks prepared for the purpose of obtaining the record of all surviving Confederate soldiers of Mississippi.

It gives me genuine pleasure to state that Senator H. D. Money, in his speech to the veterans, spoke in the most complimentary way of the work of the Department in its efforts to collect, preserve and publish an historical roster of the Confederate soldiers of Mississippi, and earnestly urged the hearty co-operation of the Confederate organizations of the State.

Hon. H. Clay Sharkey, of Hinds County, at the business meeting of the veterans, offered the following resolutions, which were passed by unanimous vote:

"WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States at its recent session made special provision for the compilation and publication of a complete roster of officers and enlisted men of both Union and Confederate Armies; and,

"WHEREAS, Said legislation was introduced at the instance of a Missis-

sippi State official and offered and urged by the Mississippi Senators, and in order that a formal expression of the appreciation of the United Confederate Veterans of Mississippi of the broad and patriotic action of the general government may be made, be it

Resolved, 1st. That the United Confederate Veterans, in annual reunion assembled, extend our thanks to Secretary of War Root, who recommended the publication; to Senators McLaurin and Money, and to the Mississippi members of the House of Representatives, who urged the passage of the bill and to Director Dunbar Rowland of the Department of Archives and History, who placed the plan before the War Department by a special visit to Washington.

Resolved, 2d. That we urge upon all Confederate veterans from Mississippi the importance of making every effort to assist the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi in its efforts to make the record of Mississippi soldiers complete.

Resolved, 3d. That the Commander of this Division appoint three Confederate veterans from the State at large, one from each Congressional District and one from each county, to be known as the Confederate History Commission of Mississippi, whose duty it shall be to aid in every possible way in the collection of historical material relative to the Confederate soldiers of Mississippi, such as rosters, muster and pay-rolls, diaries, swords, flags, and military orders, which are to be sent to the Department of Archives and History.

Resolved, 4th. That General Robert Lowry be made chairman of the Confederate History Commission of Mississippi.

The official action of the United Confederate Veterans as set forth in the above resolutions assures the complete success of the movement for the preservation of a complete historical roster of Mississippi Confederate soldiers.

General Robert Lowry, Division Commander, by virtue of the power conferred upon him, has appointed the following Confederate History Commission for the State of Mississippi:

Members from State at Large.

Robert Lowry, Jackson, Miss.
Stephen D. Lee, Columbus, Miss.
R. W. Jones, University, Miss.
Edward Mayes, Jackson, Miss.

Members from Congressional Districts.

R. E. Houston, Aberdeen, Miss.
J. B. Boothe, Sardis, Miss.
S. R. Coleman, Greenwood, Miss.

J. R. Binford, Duck Hill, Miss.
S. B. Watts, Meridian, Miss.
J. P. Carter, Hattiesburg, Miss.
J. S. Spencer, Port Gibson, Miss.
H. Clay Sharkey, Jackson, Miss.

Members from Counties.

Adams—J. W. Lambert, Natchez, Miss.
Alcorn—E. S. Candler, Corinth, Miss.
Amite—C. H. Frith, Bates Mill, Miss.
Attala—C. H. Campbell, Kosciusko, Miss.
Benton—J. J. Hicks, Tippah, Miss.
Bolivar—J. W. Mason, Benoit, Miss.
Calhoun—T. M. Murphree, Pittsboro, Miss.
Carroll—W. F. Hamilton, Carrollton, Miss.
Chickasaw—James Gordan, Okolona, Miss.
Choctaw—J. J. Carter, French Camp, Miss.
Claiborne—R. A. Owen, Port Gibson, Miss.
Clarke—G. L. Donald, Quitman, Miss.
Clay—W. H. Hill, West Point, Miss.
Coahoma—W. H. Fitzgerald, Friars Point, Miss.
Copiah—G. W. Copley, Crystal Springs, Miss.
Covington—P. Fairley, Jackson, Miss.
DeSoto—T. C. Dockery, Nesbit, Miss.
Franklin—J. L. Calcote, Hamburg, Miss.
Greene—Daniel McLeod, Leakesville, Miss.
Grenada—J. S. King, Grenada, Miss.
Hancock—W. A. Dill, Dillville, Miss.
Harrison—M. G. May, Pass Christian, Miss.
Hinds—W. Calvin Wells, Jackson, Miss.
Holmes—C. Oltenburg, Lexington, Miss.
Issaquena—J. M. Chilton, Mayersville, Miss.
Itawamba—J. F. Hutson, Tremont, Miss.
Jackson—Edgar Hull, Scranton, Miss.
Jasper—E. A. White, Heidelberg, Miss.
Jefferson—J. W. Broughton, Rodney, Miss.
Jones—B. F. Moss, Laurel, Miss.
Kemper—Redden McCoy, Kipling, Miss.
Lafayette—R. M. Leavelle, Oxford, Miss.
Lauderdale—W. D. Cameron, Meridian, Miss.
Lawrence—F. L. Riley, Hebron, Miss.
Leake—D. F. Cadenhead, Carthage, Miss.
Lee—W. B. Long, Tupelo, Miss.
Leflore—L. P. Yerger, Greenwood, Miss.
Lincoln—R. R. Applewhite, Brookhaven, Miss.
Lowndes—E. T. Sykes, Columbus, Miss.

Madison—George Harvey, Canton, Miss.
Marion—Z. S. Goss, Columbia, Miss.
Marshall—R. A. McWilliams, Holly Springs, Miss.
Monroe—Baxter McFarland, Aberdeen, Miss.
Montgomery—C. H. Campbell, Winona, Miss.
Neshoba—Frank M. Ross, Cushtusa, Miss.
Newton—John Blakeley, Newton, Miss.
Noxubee—H. A. Minor, Macon, Miss.
Oktibbeha—H. L. Muldrow, Muldrow, Miss.
Panola—E. S. Walton, Sardis, Miss.
Pearl River—J. M. Shivers, Poplarville, Miss.
Perry—W. H. Hardy, Hattiesburg, Miss.
Pike—J. J. White, McComb City, Miss.
Pontotoc—T. F. Herron, Pontotoc, Miss.
Prentiss—D. T. Beall, Booneville, Miss.
Quitman—W. B. Clarke, Belen, Miss.
Rankin—Patrick Henry, Brandon, Miss.
Scott—D. T. Chapman, Lake, Miss.
Sharkey—J. C. Hall, Rolling Fork, Miss.
Simpson—L. A. McCaskill, Boggall, Miss.
Smith—W. W. Pittman, Raleigh, Miss.
Sunflower—W. S. Chapman, Indianola, Miss.
Tallahatchie—W. M. Steele, Charleston, Miss.
Tate—T. P. Hill, Senatobia, Miss.
Tippah—W. A. Boyd, Gossett, Miss.
Tishomingo—G. P. Hammerly, Iuka, Miss.
Tunica—H. T. Tucker, Clayton, Miss.
Union—C. S. Robertson, New Albany, Miss.
Warren—J. S. McNeely, Vicksburg, Miss.
Washington—W. W. Stone, Greenville, Miss.
Wayne—M. L. McRae, Waynesboro, Miss.
Webster—W. F. Rowell, Eupora, Miss.
Wilkinson—J. H. Jones, Woodville, Miss.
Winston—J. H. Cornwell, Cornwell, Miss.
Yalobusha—J. Mell Smith, Coffeeville, Miss.
Yazoo—Robert Bowman, Yazoo City, Miss.

Conference of Confederate Roster Commission at Atlanta, Ga.

At the request of the War Department the Governors of the Southern States have appointed Confederate Roster Commissioners to co-operate with the Department in the collection and compilation of the Confederate portion of the Roster, which has been provided for by Congress. The following gentlemen have been designated to represent the interests of their States: Hon.

Thomas M. Owen, Alabama; Hon. Allen D. Candler, Georgia; Hon. E. P. Thompson, Jr., Kentucky; General Leon Jastremski, Louisiana; Hon. Dunbar Rowland, Mississippi; Hon. S. H. Nowlin, Arkansas; Hon. B. F. Dixon, North Carolina; Hon. M. P. Tribble, South Carolina; Gov. A. H. Montague, Virginia; Hon. John A. Hulin, Texas; ————, Florida; Gov. A. M. Dockery, Missouri; Hon. H. H. Hannah, Tennessee; Hon. A. S. Hutson; West Virginia; ————, Maryland; ————, Indian Territory.

It was deemed expedient that there should be some unity of action on the part of the Southern Commissioners, and a conference of the Commission was arranged for July 20th, at Atlanta, Georgia, for the purpose of discussing ways and means for the accomplishment of a great undertaking. Hon. Allen D. Candler, of Georgia, invited the Commission to meet in Atlanta, and the call was joined in by Hon. Thomas M. Owen, of Alabama, and Hon. B. F. Dixon, of North Carolina.

The Commission met in Atlanta on the day designated, with the following Commissioners present: Hon. Allen D. Candler of Georgia, Hon. B. F. Dixon of North Carolina, Hon. M. P. Tribble of South Carolina, General Leon Jastremski of Louisiana, Hon. Thomas M. Owen of Alabama, and Hon. Dunbar Rowland of Mississippi.

The sessions of the Commission were held in the State Library with Hon. Allen D. Candler as Chairman and Hon. Thomas M. Owen as Secretary. The entire work was discussed in all its details by the conference, and resulted in its conclusions being presented to the War Department in the form of a memorial, which was drawn up by Thomas M. Owen of Alabama, and which contained the following recommendations:

1. That ample time be given for the collection of rosters on account of the many difficulties attendant upon the work.

2. That the State Commissioners be given the opportunity of revising the proof sheets before final publication.

3. That the pension records of the various Southern States be used in the compilation.

4. That the War Department supply to each Southern State lists of the material now on file in the Department.

5. That where original rosters of companies cannot be had, the

next best record be used, such as printed rosters, or rosters made up from memory by Confederate soldiers.

6. That the roster should be historical, and not a mere list of names.

A committee, consisting of the Commissioners from Virginia, Georgia and North Carolina, was appointed to go to Washington and present the memorial to the War Department.

It was my pleasure to introduce the following resolutions, which were adopted by the conference:

"WHEREAS, At the second session of the Fifty-seventh Congress a provision was inserted in H. R. 16021, an act making appropriation for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government, making special provision for the compilation and publication, under the direction of the Secretary of War, of valuable historical data relative to both Union and Confederate soldiers in the following words, to wit:

"Provided that under the direction of the Secretary of War, the Chief of Record and Pension office shall compile from such official records as are in possessoin of the United States, and from such other authentic records as may be obtained by loans from the various States and from other official sources a complete roster of the officers and enlisted men of the Union and Confederate armies.

"WHEREAS, In order that the proposed roster of the Confederate soldiers shall be historically correct, the Governors of the various Southern States have appointed Commissioners for the collection of official rosters and other material, which may be of value for the use of the War Department, be it

"*Resolved,* 1st. That the Commissioners of the Southern States, in conference at Atlanta, Ga., recognize in the publication of a complete roster of officers and enlisted men, by the National Government of both Union and Confederate armies, a just and patriotic appreciation of the heroism of the American soldier.

"*Resolved,* 2d. That we hereby endorse the wise and beautiful conception of preserving, in the same record, the evidence of the gallantry of those who wore the blue and of those who wore the gray, as a common heritage of a great country.

"*Resolved,* 3d. That we urge upon Confederate veterans everywhere the importance of making every effort to assist the Commissioners of the Southern States in their praiseworthy work of collecting rosters, in order that a complete and accurate record may be compiled.

Resolved, 4th. That we extend to Secretary of War Root and to General F. C. Ainsworth, Chief of the Record and Pension Division of the War Department, sincere thanks for their efforts in bringing about the passage of the bill for the publication of the roster."

The proceedings of the conference have been issued in the form of a neat pamphlet of sixteen pages, compiled by Hon. Thomas M. Owen of Alabama, copies of which have been distributed in all the Southern States.

Rosters of Mississippi Soldiers in the Army of Northern Virginia.

Governor Charles Clark, in a message to the Legislature of date August 3, 1864, states that by virtue of the authority conferred on him by law, he appointed in April, 1864, Major J. L. Power Superintendent of Army Records for the Mississippi troops in the Army of Tennessee, and Major I. M. Partridge for the Army of Virginia.

It seems that both Superintendents proceeded to Richmond for the purpose of copying the records of the War Department relating to Mississippi soldiers, and were actively at work there up to within a few days of the fall of the Capitol of the Confederacy.

Some of the records made by them are now on file in this Department, and others are in the possession of Hon. Joseph W. Power.

In this connection the following story of how those records were brought to Mississippi will be of interest.

In a letter bearing date of September 27, 1903, to the Director of this Department, Mr. W. H. King, of Memphis, Tenn., says:

"I performed a duty that will enable Mississippians to know how the army records of Mississippi troops in Virginia, which were copied under the direction of Col. J. L. Power, were saved from capture in the downfall of Richmond.

"Col. J. L. Power had me detailed to assist him in collecting data in Virginia. I worked night and day along side of him at the desk in the Second Auditor's office at Richmond in February and March, 1865, hurrying to reach Johnston's army before the summer campaign began.

"Col. Power, seeing the downfall of Richmond was coming, on the morning of the 3d of April, 1865, put into a bundle the rosters and data of the three Mississippi Brigades and ordered me to land them in Mississippi.

I reached Chester, South Carolina, on the 6th of April, and commenced to journey across the country, dodging the Yankees.

"After three days walking I reached Washington, Georgia. From there I boarded a train for Atlanta. Reaching that point and finding that the Yankees were at West Point, I went to Macon, Georgia, to go down to

Columbus. Finding that the Yankees were in Columbus, Georgia, I started back for Atlanta. After reaching Forsyth, eighteen miles from Macon, I found the Yankees there. I quit the town, took to the woods and walked to Columbus, Georgia. From there I went on Mobile and Girrard Railroad to various points in Alabama. I finally reached Meridian on foot; went from there to Jackson and left the records with Mrs. J. L. Power. I gave her the bundle in the presence of General W. F. Tucker, of the Confederate Army."

Such is the story, simply and modestly told, of a soldier-like discharge of duty, which will enable a new generation to preserve the records of the brave men who, as faithful and fearless soldiers, have no superiors in recorded history.

Mississippi Confederate Rosters.

It gives me great pleasure to report that it was shown at the Atlanta conference that the Confederate War records of the State of Mississippi are more extensive than those of any other Southern State.

It is estimated that Mississippi from 1861 to 1865 sent 80,000 soldiers to the Confederate armies. About 55,000 of that number appear on the original rosters which were reported to the State authorities on the organization of the companies, and which are now on file in this Department.

About 25,000 recruits were added to the various companies during the course of the war, and it is estimated that the names of 20,000 of these recruits do not appear on the roster at all.

It is believed that the Mississippi Confederate rosters which are on file in the War Department at Washington are of later date than those which are on file in this Department and will supply the missing names.

There are also numerous rosters in private hands throughout the State. To collect them is a work of considerable difficulty. The Confederate History Commission was organized for the purpose of making a systematic search for rosters or other Confederate history material which is in private repositories. The work of the Commission is in good hands, and splendid results will follow its activities.

The county members of the Commission will compile lists of all surviving Confederate veterans in the various counties of the

State, which will be sent to the Department of Archives and History. In that way every veteran is expected to come in close touch and sympathy with the work.

In order that the personal record of the service of all surviving veterans of Mississippi may be collected and preserved, the following information blank is being sent out:

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY.

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

Dunbar Rowland, Director.

To Confederate Veterans of Mississippi:

The Legislature, by Act approved February 26, 1902, established a Department of Archives and History for the State of Mississippi, to be located in the Capitol.

Section 6 of the Act of Establishment provides: That the Department is charged with the duty of making special effort to collect data in reference to soldiers from Mississippi in the war between the United States and the Confederate States, both from the War Department at Washington and from private individuals, and to cause the same to be prepared for publication as speedily as possible. In order that this praiseworthy work may be completed, this information blank is issued.

Questions and Answers for Confederate Veterans.

1. Please give full name. If officer, give rank in Company or Regiment.
2. In what Company of Mississippi troops did you enlist? Give original name of Company, also official designation after joining Regiment.
3. From what county, city, town or community was your Company made up?
4. Give time, place and date of enlistment and discharge.
5. To what Regiment of the Confederate service was your Company assigned? State whether Infantry, Artillery or Cavalry.
6. Give names of commissioned and non-commissioned officers of your Company from 1861 to 1865.
7. Give names of your Regimental officers from 1861 to 1865.
8. Give the original names, with officers, of the ten Companies of your Regiment, thus: Confederates, Co. A, First Regiment, etc.
9. When and where was your Company made part of a Regiment?
10. Give original strength of your Company, also names of private soldiers.
11. Give list of battles in which your Company engaged.
12. Give strength of your Company in April, 1865.

13. Give the name of First Sergeant of your Company at the close of the war. If living, give address.

14. Do you know of any Confederate rosters, or pay-rolls, diaries, scrap books, flags or other historical material relative to the war? If so, please give name and address of owners.

15. Are you a member of a camp of United Confederate Veterans?

Historical Data.

Under this head give short historical memoranda of organization of Company, election of officers, incidents of camp life or of the battle-field, instances of personal gallantry and heroism, and such other items which may be of interest.

The foregoing report was prepared by

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(Name.)

Date..... .....
(Address.)

The Mississippi Confederate rosters which are on file in the War Department should be listed as soon as possible for purposes of comparison. Such a list, it seems, is absolutely necessary for the intelligent progress of the work, and it is suggested that I be directed by the Board to go to Washington to list the Mississippi rosters if the work cannot be done in any other way.

A list, alphabetically arranged, of the rosters on file in this Department follows:

Confederate War Records and Rosters on File in the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi.

1 Avengers, 10th Reg.....Geo. H. Lipscomb, Capt.
2 Alamutcha Infantry, 13th Reg.....P. H. Bozeman, Capt.
3 Adams Light Guards No. 2, 15th Reg.....Robert Clark, Capt.
4 Adams Light Guards No. 1, 15th Reg.....Douglas Walworth, Capt.
5 Agency Rifles, 14th Reg.....John M. Ware, Capt.
6 Alcorn Rifles, 1st Reg.....J. J. Williams, Capt.
7 Alcorn Rifles, 1st Reg.....J. J. Milam, Capt.
8 Adams Troop Cav.....W. T. Martin, Capt.
9 Adams Rifles .....H. W. Adams, Capt.
10 Amite Rifles, 7th Reg.....Benj. F. Johns, Capt.
11 Ashcraft's Cav. Reg., Gholson's Brigade.
12 Alcorn Rifles .....B. E. Sanders, Capt.
13 Abert Guards, Co. I, 45th Reg.
14 Amite Guards, 33d Reg.....Hiram Morgan, Capt.
15 A. Co., 5th Bat'l, 3d Brig.....T. P. Manning, Capt.

16 Attala Yellow Jackets, 4th Reg.....John B. Moore, Capt.
17 A. Co., 1st Bat'l.....B. H. Estes, Capt.
18 A. Co., 3d Reg.....G. L. Berry, Capt.
19 A. Co., Minute Men.....B. F. Sutten, Capt.
20 A. Co., 2d Reg. Cav.....W. W. Rutherford, Capt.
21 A. Co., 3d Bat'l, Troop T.....B. F. Sims, Capt.
22 A. Co., 3d Bat'l M. M.....B. F. Sims, Capt.
23 A. B. Cole's Co., Miss. Cav.....A. B. Cole, Capt.
24 A. Co., Ashcraft's Bat'l.....John F. Story, Capt.
25 A. Co., 5th Reg., M. M.....M. Carletan, Capt.
26 A. Co., 3d Reg. Cav.....T. J. Kyle, Capt.
27 A. Co., Unattached.....W. T. Stricklin, Capt.
28 A. Co., Peyton's Bat'l C.....J. W. Pierce, Capt.
29 A. Co., Peytons' Bat'l C.....W. B. Yerger, Capt.
30 A. Co., Peytons' Bat'l C.....Francis A. M. Little, Capt.
31 A. Co., Peytons' Bat'l C.....B. G. Cooper, Capt.
32 A. Co., 1st Bat'l I.....James Marshall, Capt.
33 A. Co., 1st Bat'l Cav.....N. W. Tee, Capt.
34 A. Co., 28th Reg., Miss. Vol.....J. T. McBee, Capt.
35 A. Co., 28th Reg. Cav.....W. H. Ray, Capt.
36 A. Co., 3d Bat'l Cav.....D. G. Cooper, Capt.
37 A. Co., Ballentine's Cav.....R. R. Brewer, Capt.
38 A. Co., 1st Reg. Cav.....James Smith, Corp'l.
39 A. Co., 3 Reg. Cav.....A. Speer, Capt.
40 A. Co., 36th Reg.....Thos. J. Crisler, Capt.
41 A. Co.....M. Carlton, Capt.
42 A. Co.....B. F. Sims, Capt.
43 A. Co., 2d Reg. Cav.....J. A. R. Shannon, Capt.
44 A., Davenport's Bat'l.....H. B. Brown, Capt.
45 A. Co., Blythe's Bat'l.....S. T. Walker, Capt.
46 A. Co.....B. H. Estes, Capt.
47 Ashcraft's Cav. Reg., Gholson's Brig.
48 Alcorn Rifles .....B. F. Sanders, Capt.
49 Abert Guards, Co. I., 45th Miss.
50 A. Co., 3d Reg.....G. L. Berry, Capt.
51 A. Co., 2d Bat'l.....W. L. Johnston, Capt.
52 Amite Guards .....Hiram Morgan, Capt.
53 A. Co., 26th Reg., 12 pages.
54 A. Co., 8th Cav.
55 A. Co., 3d Reg.....M. B. Parks, Capt.
56 A. Co., 5th Reg.
57 Abram Feltus Co., 16th Reg.
58 A. Co., Miss. Reserves.
59 A. Co., 8th Cav. .....Thomas J. Candace, Capt.

1 Beauregard Rifles, 18th Reg.....J. W. Balfour, Capt.
2 Brown Rebels, 18th Reg.....A. G. Brown, Capt.

3 Benton Rifles, 18th Reg.....W. H. Luse, Capt.
4 Buena Vista Hornets, 24th Reg.....J. W. Buchanan, Capt.
5 Burt Rifles, 18th Reg.....E. R. Burt, Capt.
6 Black Land Gideonites, 2d Reg.....J. M. Wells, Capt.
7 Buena Vista Rifles, 17th Reg.....F. L. Rogers, Capt.
8 Burnsville Blues, 17th Reg.....M. D. Moreland, Capt.
9 Bogue Chitto Rangers, 5th Reg.....J. M. Jackson, Capt.
10 B. Co., 1st Bat'l Cav.....T. F. M. Payne, Capt.
11 B. Co., Miss. Vols.....J. P. Scales, Capt.
12 B. Co., 3d Cav.....Wm. Thames, Capt.
13 B. Co., 1st Bat'l Cav.....John McRaney, Capt.
14 B. Co., Miss. Vols.....John Richardson, Capt.
15 B. Co., 5th Reg. Miss. T.....W. C. Parks, Capt.
16 B. Co., 2d Reg. Miss. Cav.....J. R. Watkins, Capt.
17 B. Co., 30 days Troops.....W. M. Conner, Capt.
18 B. Co., 3d Bat'l Miss. T.....D. A. Thompson, Capt.
19 B. Co., Ashcraft's Bat'l.....J. S. Davis, Capt.
20 B. Co., 5th Reg. M. M.....Wm. C. Porter, Capt.
21 B. Co., 3d Bat'l M. M.....D. A. Thompson, Capt.
22 B. Co., 3d Reg.....William K. Posey, Capt.
23 B. Co. .....William C. Porter, Capt.
24 B. Co.....J. Scale, Capt.
25 B. Co.....D. A. Thompson, Capt.
26 Black Hawk Rifles .....H. J. Reed, Capt.
27 B. Co., 2d Reg. Miss. C.....M. E. Blalock, Capt.
28 B. Co., Blythe's Bat'l.....S. T. Martin, Capt.
29 B. Co., Davenport's Bat'l.....W. P. Pardue, Capt.
30 B. Co., 1st Bat'l I.....B. F. Sutton, Capt.
30 B. Co., Ham's Reg.....T. F. M. Payne, Capt.
31 Barksdale Greys .....J. M. Watson, Capt.
32 B. Co., 28th Cav.....C. C. Woods, Capt.
33 Brownsville Company.....A. L. Brown, Capt.
34 B. Co., 2d Reg. Miss. Cav.....W. K. Posey, Capt.
35 B. Co., Miss. Cav.....J. B. Grace, Capt.
36 B. Co., 1st Bat'l Miss. Cav.....John McRainy, Capt.
37 Boliver Troop Cav.....F. A. Montgomery, Capt.
38 Boliver Greys .....M. B. Shelby, Capt.
39 B. Co., Ballintine's Cav.....C. S. Davis, Capt.
40 B. Co., Ballintine's Cav., Field and Staff.
41 B. Co., 36th Reg.....I. V. Enochs, Capt.
42 B. Co., 31st Reg. Miss. Vols.....J. P. Scales, Capt.
43 Ben Bullard Rifles, 10th Reg.....James G. Bullard, Capt.
44 Bangston Guard, 4th Reg.....W. B. Hale, Capt.
45 Benela Sharpshooters, 4th Reg.....Robert Middleton, Capt.
46 Benoit's Co., 14th Reg. Miss. Vols.
47 Beauregard's Rifles No. 2, 14th Reg.....A. S. Lee, Capt.
48 Burt Avengers, 39th Reg.....William E. Ross, Capt.

49 Barry Guards, 5th Reg.....W. S. Womack, Capt.
50 Bostic's Co., 5th Reg. Miss. Vols.
51 Bahala Rifles, 10th Reg.....O. T. Gibbs, Capt.
52 Biloxi Rifles, 3d Reg.....J. D. Howard, Capt.
53 Billup's Foresters, 2d Ala. and Miss. Bat'l.
54 Blount Guards, 2d Reg.....C. G. Blount, Capt.
55 B. Co., 2d Reg. Miss. Cav.....J. R. Watkins, Capt.
56 Bakers Co., 16th Reg.....S. E. Baker, Capt.
57 B. Co., 3d Bat'l.....J. Seale, Capt.
58 B. Co., 43d Reg.
59 Bowens Co.....H. J. Bowen, Capt.
60 B. Co., 3d Reg.....G. P. Lake, Capt.
61 Blythe's Rifles .....A. K. Blythe, Capt.
62 B. Co., 26th Reg.....D. L. Gallaher, Capt.

1 Camden Rifles, 18th Reg.....Adam McWillie, Capt.
2 Confederate Rifles, 18th Reg.....Jos. W. Jayne, Capt.
3 Coonewah Rifles, 2d Reg. No. 1.....Sam'l H. Taylor, Capt.
4 Clarke Co., Rescuers, 37th Reg.....Sam'l H. Terral, Capt.
5 Calhoun Rifles, 2d Reg. No. 1.....John F. Booth, Capt.
6 Claiborne Guards, 12th Reg.....Henry Hughes, Capt.
7 Clarke Co. Rangers, 8th Reg.....J. T. Gates, Capt.
8 Confederate Guards, 8th Reg.....J. C. Knox, Capt.
9 Corinth Rifles, 9th Reg.....W. H. Kilpatrick, Capt.
10 Crystal Springs Guard, 6th Reg.....Aaron B. Lowe, Capt.
11 Carroll Co. Rebels, 4th Reg.....James Drake, Capt.
12 Center Marksmen, 4th Reg.....Henry Jamison, Capt.
13 Columbus Riflemen .....W. E. Baldwin, Capt.
14 Charlie Clark Rifles.....John J. McLain, Capt.
15 Carroll Rifles, 11th Reg.....Phillip F. Liddell, Capt.
16 Chickasaw Guards, 11th Reg.....W. F. Tucker, Capt.
17 Chunkey Heroes, 3d Reg.....W. B. Johnson, Capt.
18 Choctaw Rangers, 42d Reg. Cav.....R. C. Love, Capt.
19 Confederate Guards, 17th Reg.....W. S. Featherston, Capt.
20 C. Co., 1st Bat'l C.....J. S. Burns, Capt.
21 C. Co., Miss. Vols.....C. B. Buckner, Capt.
22 Copiah Guards .....W. J. Butler, Capt.
23 C. Co., 1st Bat'l Cav.....Robert Lanier, Capt.
24 C. Co., 1st Bat'l Cav.....James M. Graham, Capt.
25 Cumming Greys, 24th Reg.....B. F. Toner, Capt.
26 C. Co., 3d Reg.....J. W. Walker, Capt.
27 C. Co., 3d Bat'l.....W. W. Calmus, Capt.
28 C. Co., Ashcraft's Bat'l.....John C. Fears, Capt.
29 C. Co., 5th Reg. M. M.....D. Maggard, Capt.
30 3d Bat'l Miss. T.....J. B. Hudson, Capt.
31 C. Co., 3d Bat'l, M. M.....E. W. Lacey, Capt.
32 C. Co., 3d Bat'l Miss. T.....J. B. Anderson, Capt.

33 Cole's Co., Miss. Cav.....A. B. Cole, Capt.
34 C. Co., 3d Reg., Miss. Cav.....S. J. Daniel, Capt.
35 C. Co., Harris Bat'l.....James Moore, Capt.
36 C. Co., Ashcraft's Bat'l.....John L. Fears, Capt.
37 C. Co., 28th Cav.....C. B. Buckner, Capt.
38 C. Co., 1st Bat'l Cav.....S. M. Gates, Capt.
39 C. Co., 2d Reg.....William Kilpatrick, Capt.
40 C. Co., 1st Bat'l Cav.....R. D. Lanier, Capt.
41 Corinth Minute Men.....J. C. Potts, Capt.
42 Corona Guards .....W. R. Nelson, Capt.
43 Chickasaw Rough and Ready.....J. L. S. Hill, Capt.
44 Copiah Horse Guards.....T. A. Graves, Capt.
45 Chickasaw Rangers, Cav.....James Gordan, Capt.
46 Carroll Rangers, Cav.....C. F. Hudson, Capt.
47 Chulahoma Cavalry .....Richard P. Bowen, Capt.
48 C. Co., Ballentine's Cav.....E. E. Porter, Capt.
49 C. Co., 3d Reg. Miss. Cav.....H. V. Barr, Capt.
50 C. Co., 36th Reg.....C. P. Partin, Capt.
51 C. Co., 2d Bat'l Miss. T.....B. S. Patterson, Capt.
52 Calhoun Avengers .....J. R. M. Duberry, Capt.
53 Chicasay Desperadoes .....J. S. Terrall, Capt.
54 Clarke County Rangers.....J. T. Gates, Capt.
55 C. Co., 5th Reg.....John Stinson, Capt.
56 C. Co., 3d Bat'l .....W. W. Calmus, Capt.
57 C. Co., 2d Reg. Miss. Cav.....Wm. A. Rogers, Capt.
58 C. Co., Davenport's Bat'l.....C. H. Carter, Capt.
59 C. Co., Ham's Reg.
60 Calhoun M. M.....John P. McLarty, Capt.
61 Claiborne Rangers .....T. T. Moore, Capt.
62 Columbus Riflemen, Co. K., 14th Miss.
63 Cozart's Cav. 2d Ala. and Miss. Bat'l.
64 Caledonia Rifles, Dud's Miss. Reg., 24th Reg.
65 C. Co., 35th Reg.
66 Cold Water Rebels, 34th Reg.....H. T. Walton, Capt.
67 Copiah Horse Guards.....T. A. Graves, Capt.
68 C. Co., 3d Reg.....T. Mitchel, Capt.
69 C. Co., 3d Reg.....H. H. Hill, Capt.
70 Choctaw Greys .....T. B. Ford, Capt.
71 Coahoma Invincibles, 11th Reg.....Sam L. DeLaney, Capt.
72 Covington Rifles, 7th Reg.....John T. Fairley, Capt.
73 Carroll Guards.....R. R. Russell, Capt.
74 Covington Fencibles .....H. R. McLaurin, Capt.
75 Covington Farmers .....N. Barnes, Capt.
76 Carroll County Militia.....J. W. Walker, Capt.
77 Copiah Rebels, 36th Reg.....L. B. Harris, Capt.
78 C. Co., 26th Reg.....E. F. Williams, Capt.
79 C. Co., 1st Miss., Light Art. Historical Roll.

80 Collier's Co. C.....L. A. Collier, Capt.
81 C. Co., 4th Cav.
82 Co. 1st Bat'l Cav.....S. P. Hammond, Capt.
83 Co. 3d Reg.....W. Guartney, Capt.
84 Confederates, 18th Reg.....O. R. Singleton, Capt.
85 Co. 3d Reg. Miss. C.....O. R. Singleton, Capt.
86 Co. 3d Reg. Miss. C.....W. Logan, Capt.
87 Choctaw Rebels, 24th Reg.....W. C. Staple, Capt.
88 Co. 3d Reg. C.....E. L. Richmonds, Capt.
89 Crystal Springs, Southern Rights, 16th Reg....James C. Davis, Capt.
90 Co. 2d Reg. C.....Lieut. Lowring, Capt.
91 C. Co., 28th Cav.....John E. Tucker, Capt.
92 C. Co., 28th Cav.....C. B. Buckner, Capt.
93 C. Co., Miss. Cav.....Charles W. Johnson, Capt.
94 Connerly's Co. M. M.....James Connerly, Capt.

1 Durant Rifles, 12th Reg.....J. A. Cason. Capt.
2 Defenders, 15th Reg.....W. H. Hardy, Capt.
3 Dahlgreen Rifles, 7th Reg.....Parham B. Williams, Capt.
4 Date Volunteers.....Jas. L. Samson, Capt.
5 Durant Rifles .....Jno. A. Cason, Capt.
6 Desota Greys, 1st Reg.....W. J. Boon, Capt.
7 Downing Rifles, 3d Reg.....Thos. A. Mellon, Capt.
8 Dave Rogers Rifles, 1st Reg.....L. M. Lawshe, Capt.
9 D. Co., 1st Bat'l Cav.....W. L. White, Capt.
10 D. Co., Miss. Vols.....Geo. T. Blackburn, Capt.
11 D. Co., 3d Reg. Cav.....S. C. Harper, Capt.
12 D. Co., 1st Bat'l Cav.....J. M. Hall, Capt.
13 D. Co., 2d Reg.....J. A. Lowry, Capt.
14 D. Co., 2d Reg.....W. H. Wilson, Capt.
15 D. Co., 2d Reg.....N. Barnes, Capt.
16 D. Co., Ashcraft's Bat'l.....E. L. Hankins, Capt.
17 D. Co., 5th Reg. M. M.....E. M. Eckford, Capt.
18 D. Co., 28th Reg.....Geo. T. Blackburn, Capt.
19 D. Co., 1st Bat'l Miss. Cav.....W. L. White, Capt.
20 D. Co., 1st Bat'l I.....Jas. Eakens, Capt.
21 D. Co., 1st Bat'l Cav.....Geo. J. Mortimer, Capt.
22 Dixie Guards, 39th Reg.....Mitchel Cox, Capt.
23 D. Co., Ballentine's Cav.....J. A. Anderson, Capt.
24 D. Co., 2d Reg. Miss. Cav.....Jas. Ruffin, Capt.
25 D. Co., 3d Reg. Miss. Cav.....J. C. Harper, Capt.
26 D. Co., 36th Reg.....J. S. Talton, Capt.
27 D. Co., 5th Reg.....S. A. Kidd, Capt.
28 D. Co., 3d Bat'l.....Webb Ruffin, Capt.
29 D. Co., Ham's Reg.....W. L. White, Capt.
30 D. Co., 3d Bat'l S. T.
31 Dixie Guards, 34th Reg.....D. B. Wright, Capt.

32 D. Co., 3d Reg.....H. H. Barksdale, Capt.
33 D. Co., 26th Reg. Record 12 pages.
34 D. Co., 5th Reg. Inf. Historic Roll.
35 D. Co., 1st Reg. Historic Roll.
36 Defenders .....W. H. Hardy, Capt.
37 Dixie Boys, 30th Reg.....L. S. Clayton, Capt.
38 Dixie Guards, 36th Reg.....I. J. Brown, Capt.

1 Enterprise Tigers, 37th Miss.....W. C. Turner, Capt.
2 Enterprise Guards, 14th Reg.....R. S. Weir, Capt.
3 Ellisville Invincibles, 8th Reg.....Samuel Prince, Capt.
4 E. Co., 39th Reg.....L. H. Tillman, Capt.
5 East Miss. Greys, 6th Reg.....A. Y. Harper, Capt.
6 E. Co., 1st Bat'l Miss. Cav.....C. W. McNeil, Capt.
7 E. Co., 1st Bat'l Miss. Cav.....E. C. Bourland, Capt.
8 E. Co., 1st Bat'l Miss. Cav.....A. C. McClellan, Capt.
9 E. Co., 5th Reg.....Jno. Lamkin, Capt.
10 E. Co., 3d Bat'l.....St. J. E. Janier, Capt.
11 E. Co., 2d Reg. Miss. Cav.....E. M. Wells, Capt.
12 E. Co., 5th Reg. Miss. T.....John Stinson, Capt.
13 E. Co., 3d Reg. Miss. M. M.....T. A. Mitchell, Capt.
14 E Co., 3d Bat'l.....John Patton, Capt.
15 E. Co., 5th Reg. M. M.....J. W. Harman, Capt.
16 E. Co., 3d Bat'l M. M.....J. U. Erving, Capt.
17 E. Co., 3d Reg. Miss. Cav.....T. M. Griffin, Capt.
18 E. Co., 3d Bat'l.....John Patton, Capt.
19 E. Co., 2d Reg. Miss. Cav.....E. M. Wells, Capt.
20 E. Co., 27th Reg.....E. J. Shelby, Capt.
21 E. Co., 28th Reg. Cav.....Croom Bellamy, Capt.
22 E. Co., 2d Reg. Miss. Cav.....E. N. Wells, Capt.
23 E. Co., 1st Bat'l Miss. Cav.....C. W. McNeill, Capt.
24 E. Co., 1st Bat'l Miss. Cav.....A. E. McClellan, Capt.
25 E. Co., Ballintine's Cav.....W. W. McDowel, Capt.
26 Escort Brig. Jackson's Cav.....J. Y. Webb, Capt.
27 E. Co., 2d Reg. Miss. Cav.....J. B. Vann, Capt.
28 E. Co., 3d Reg. Miss. Cav.....W. B. Butler, Capt.
29 E. Co., 36th Reg.....J. W. Ward, Capt.
30 E. Co., 5th Reg. Miss. S. T.....John Lamkin, Capt.
31 E. Co., 3d Bat'l.....J. E. Joiner, Capt.
32 E. Co., Harris Reg.....C. W. McNiell, Capt.
33 E. Co., 2d Bat'l M. S. T.....J. W. Goodrum, Capt.
34 Edward's Tigers, 36th Reg.....S. K. Smith, Capt.
35 E. Co., 26th Reg.
36 E. Co. 39th Reg.....L. H. Tillman, Capt.
37 E. Co., Harris' Reg.....C. W. McNeill, Capt.
38 E. Co., 1st Reg.

1 F. Co., 14th Confederate Cav.....N. G. Rhodes, Capt.
2 Falkner Guards, 2d Reg.....R. J. Hill, Capt.
3 Folsom Guards.....G. W. Ryan, Capt.
4 Fairview Rifles, 16th Reg.....John Taylor Moore, Capt.
5 F. Co., 2d Reg. Miss. T.....J. A. Johnson, Capt.
6 F. Co., 2d Reg. Miss. Cav.....Robert Crenshaw, Capt.
7 F. Co., 1st Bat'l Miss. Cav.....M. W. Howard, Capt.
8 F. Co., 1st Miss. Reg.....Abram Greer, Capt.
9 F. Co., 3d Bat'l Miss. T.....W. S. Harrington, Capt.
10 F. Co., 5th Reg. Miss. Min. Men.....J. A. Porter, Capt.
11 F. Co., 3d Reg.....B. W. Treadwell, Capt.
12 F. Co., 3d Reg. Miss. Cav.....Jas. A. Johnson, Capt.
13 F. Co., 1st Bat'l Miss. Cav.....J. C. Zelstrop, Capt.
14 F. Co., 1st Bat'l Miss. Cav.....T. F. M. Payne, Capt.
15 F. Co., Ballentine's Cav.....A. M. Reasons, Capt.
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30 Franklin Rifles, 7th Reg.....W. J. Proby, Capt.
31 Franklin Beauregards, 7th Reg.....Daniel H. Parker, Capt.
32 F. Co., 3d Reg. Miss. Cav.....J. G. Kennedy, Capt.
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38 Field, Staff and Band, 3d Reg.
39 Falkner's Guard .....Robert J. Hill, Com.
40 Field and Staff, 1st Bat'l Ham's Reg.

1 Gains Warriors, 24th Reg.....Henry Roberts, Capt.
2 Grenada Rifles, 15th Reg.....W. G. Statham, Capt.
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5 Green and Perry Squad, 3d Bat'l.....A. K. Brantley, Capt.
6 G. Co., 5th Reg.....J. D. Ward, Capt.

7 G. Co., 5th Reg.....J. D. Ward, Capt.
8 G. Co., 3d Bat'l .....Joseph Robard, Capt.
9 G. Co., 3d Reg. Cav.....S. J. Daniel, Capt.
10 G. Co., 2d Reg.....G. Isbell, Capt.
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29 G. Co., 26th Reg.....T. F. Parker, Capt.
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31 G. Co.....J. F. White, Capt.

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25 Holmes Co., M. M.....B. W. Treadwell, Capt.
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4 I. Co., 5th Reg.....J. Seales, Capt.
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7 I. Co., 3d Reg.....H. O. Stone, Capt.
8 I. Co., Bat'l Cav.....W. S. Eskridge, Capt.
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13 Iuka Rifles, 2d Reg. No. 1.....J. M. Stone, Capt.
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2 Joe Matthews Rifles, 2d Reg. No. 1.....W. D. Beck, Capt.
3 Jasper Greys, 16th Reg.....J. J. Shannon, Capt.
4 John M. Sharp's 3d Reg.....S. N. Dyer, Capt.
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6 Jeff Davis Sharpshooters.....Hamilton Mayson, Capt.
7 John Williams Co., 5th Reg. Miss. Vols.
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14 Pettus' Guards.....S. J. Randle, Capt.
15 Pontotoc Mounted Men.....A. B. Cole, Capt.
16 Pontotoc Dragoons.....John H. Miller, Capt.
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29 Paris Rebels, 4th Reg.....G. W. Paris, Capt.
30 Palo Alto Confederates.....B. F. Coopwood, Capt.

1 Quitman Rifle Guard, 9th Reg.....Robert McGowan, Capt.
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Under the provisions of Section 5 of the law which created the Department of Archives and History, it becomes the duty of the Director, after each general State election, to prepare an Official and Statistical Register of the State of Mississippi, and have the same published in an edition of one thousand copies for free distribution, the printing and binding to be paid for as other public printing and binding.

I have been busily engaged in the compilation of the Register since the beginnig of the year, and such satisfactory progress has been made that I shall have the same ready for the press by December 1.

It is my purpose to have the book out by February 15, 1904. It is best to delay its publication until that time, in order that the organization of the House and Senate may be included therein.

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In my last annual report I gave assurances that a number of handsome and expensive oil portraits of distinguished Mississippians would be presented to the State through the generosity of their patriotic descendants. It should be stated that these portraits were donated to the Department through my solicitation and invitation. It gives me pleasure to report that the following portraits have been donated to the Department, and await the action of the Board, viz.:

Hon. Seargent S. Prentiss, presented by his son, S. S. Prentiss, Jr., of New Orleans, La. Received Oct. 16, 1902.

Gov. Henry S. Foote, presented by his son and daughter, Hon. W. W. Foote, of San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. Jane Foote Martin, of Oakland, Cal. Received May 9, 1903.

Hon. Jacob Thompson, presented by his granddaughter, Mrs. Kate Thompson Kirkman, of Nashville, Tenn. Received Nov. 11, 1902.

Gov. William McWillie, presented by his son, Hon. T. A. McWillie, of Jackson, Miss. Received July 4, 1903.

Gov. James L. Alcorn, presented by his wife, Mrs. Amelia W. Alcorn, of Eagle's Nest, Miss. Received April 5, 1903.

Gov. Charles Clark, presented by his son, Hon. Fred Clark, of Rosedale, Miss. Received March 5, 1903.

Gen. Will T. Martin, presented by his son, Judge W. C. Martin, of Natchez, Miss. Received June 4, 1903.

Judge Alexander M. Clayton, presented by his daughters, Mrs. John W. Ross, of Pensacola, Fla., and Mrs. M. L. Hull, of Holly Springs, Miss. Received Dec. 12, 1902.

Senator Powhatan Ellis, presented by his nephew, Major Powhatan Ellis, of Richmond, Va. Received Nov. 1, 1902.

Col. Greenwood Leflore, presented by his wife, Mrs. Greenwood Leflore, of Malmaison, Miss. Received April 12, 1903.

Gov. A. H. Longino, presented by his wife, Mrs. A. H. Longino, of Jackson, Miss. Received Sept. 1, 1903.

Judge Thomas R. Stockdale, presented by his son, Thomas R. Stockdale, Jr., of Summit, Miss. Received April 5, 1903.

Gov. James Whitfield, presented by his granddaughters, Mrs. E. T. Sykes and Mrs. C. N. Ayers, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nora Whitfield, all of Columbus, Miss. Received Nov. 12, 1902.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee, presented by the Faculty and Alumni of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Mississippi. Received June 2, 1903.

Judge E. S. Fisher, presented by his daughters, Mrs. P. F. Phillips, of Batesville, Miss., and Mrs. A. L. Bridgers, of Cascilla, Miss., and by his sons, Judge H. C. Fisher, of Austin, Texas, and A. S. Fisher, Esq., of Georgetown, Texas. Received June 30, 1903.

Gen. William R. Miles, presented by his wife, Mrs. William R. Miles, of Yazoo City, Miss. Received May 5, 1903.

Judge Harry Cage, presented by his grandson, Hon. H. C. Cage, of New Orleans, La. Received June 15, 1903.

Senator Thos. B. Reed, presented by his grandson, W. S. Reed, and by his great-grandson, I. Shelby Reed, both of Yazoo City, Miss. Received June 23, 1903.

Gen. N. H. Harris, presented by his brother, Capt. W. M. Harris, of Grace, Miss. Received May 20, 1903.

Gen. Earl Van Dorn, presented by his sister, Mrs. E. V. D. Miller, of Washington, D. C., and by his nephew, Hon. T. Marshall Miller, of New Orleans, La. Received March 5, 1903.

Judge Francis M. Rogers, presented by his daughter, Mrs. India Rogers Sykes, of Aberdeen, Miss. Received April 15, 1903.

Judge James F. Trotter, presented by his daughter, Miss Bettie Trotter, of Holly Springs, Miss. Received April 12, 1903.

Gov. Alexander G. McNutt, presented by A. G. Paxton, of Hollandale, Miss. Received December 21, 1903.

Secretary Judah P. Benjamin, presented by Rabbi A. Brill, of Greenville, Miss., for the Jewish citizens of Mississippi on the evening of the 3d of June, at the new Capitol in the House of Representatives, and received by Dunbar Rowland, Director of the Department of Archives and History.

President Abraham Lincoln, presented by his son, Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago, Ill. Received Nov. 29, 1902.

Judge C. S. Tarpley, presented by his son, C. S. Tarpley, of Albany, Ga. Received August 12, 1903.

Judge Seth Lewis, presented by his descendants and relatives: T. R. Farnsworth, Memphis, Tenn.; T. H. and E. T. Lewis, Opelousas, La.;

John and W. Boyle, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Amelia Lewis Watts, Miles Taylor Watts, Francis Anne Taylor and William Watts Taylor, of Cincinnati, O.; Anne Nugent Gibbs, Huntsville, Texas; Cecile Nugent Harris, Vicksburg, Miss.; Aimee Webb Nugent, Jackson; Sarah Vairin Baldwin, New Orleans, La., and Nugent Beverly Vairin, of New Orleans, La. Received Sept. 1, 1903.

Gen. Richard Griffith, presented by his son, Richard Griffith, of Jackson, Miss. Received Sept. 1, 1903.

Judge H. H. Chalmers, presented by his wife, Mrs. H. H. Chalmers, Jackson, Miss. Received Sept. 1, 1903.

Portraits Promised.

I have extended invitation for the portraits of the following distinguished men, and have promises that they will be delivered at an early date, viz.:

Gov. Benjamin G. Humphreys.
Judge Henry T. Ellett.
Gov. John A. Quitman.
Judge Wiley P. Harris.
Gen. M. P. Lowrey.
Gen. Wirt Adams.
Chancellor Charles Scott.
Judge A. H. Handy.
Hon. Ethelbert Barksdale.
Judge H. F. Simrall.
Judge Tim. E. Cooper.
Senator Walker Brooke.
Gov. T. M. Tucker.
Gen. C. W. Sears.
Judge Edward Turner.
Hon. O. R. Singleton.
Senator Thomas H. Williams.
Hon. W. D. Holder.
Judge William Yerger.
Hon. William S. Barry.
Gov. John J. McRae.
Gen. William Barksdale.
Gen. William F. Brantley.
Gen. W. F. Tucker.
Senator Jesse Speight.
Senator H. D. Money.
Senator A. J. McLaurin.
Judge A. H. Whitfield.
Judge Isaac Caldwell.
Gov. J. J. Pettus.

Senator J. Z. George.
Gen. W. S. Featherston.
Gov. John M. Stone.
Gov. George Poindexter.
Gov. Albert G. Brown.
Gov. Robert Lowry.

Printed Sources of Mississippi History.

In collecting materials bearing upon the history of Mississippi, printed sources should be carefully gathered and preserved. There has been no systematic effort heretofore made in that direction, and I regret to report that, outside of the official publications of the State (such as Supreme Court reports, Journals of the Senate and House, Department and Legislative reports) there are not over twenty books devoted to Mississippi matters in the State Library.

With the exception of the Supreme Court reports, Codes and Digests, there is not a complete set of the official publications of Mississippi in the Capitol.

The territorial legislative journals and laws were all printed, and there should be forty-eight volumes of said publications on the shelves of the State Library, whereas there are only about six volumes.

I am reliably informed that this state of affairs has existed for the past twenty-five years. Miss Mattie Plunket, the efficient State Librarian, is making every possible effort to make a complete collection of the official publications of the State.

This Department should be provided with full sets of official publications from 1799 to date—all books, pamphlets and broadsides relating to Mississippi and all writings of the authors of the State.

Historical Commission.

As *ex officio* Chairman of the Mississippi Historical Commission, which was created by Act of March 2, 1900, I beg leave to direct attention to the necessity for the appointment, by the President of the Board of Trustees of the Department, of four members of said Commission.

It is the purpose of the Commission to prepare a full and complete report, with lists of all historical material of whatever char-

acter which bears upon Mississippi history. This will require an investigation into the archives of England, Spain, France and Canada, the national archives at Washington, and those of the various counties of the State.

Condition of Official Records.

The condition of the State records is much worse than I expected to find at the time of my first annual report. The bound volumes are sadly in need of rebinding, and many of them should be copied into new books if they are to be preserved.

The manuscript laws of the State should be bound in substantial volumes, chronologically arranged; they should also be provided with tables of contents and indexes.

The writings to the Governors and to heads of Departments should be treated in the same way.

The Confederate war records and rosters are made of very cheap material, and the ink used was of a very inferior quality. All these records should be bound, and many of them copied.

If the official records of the State are to be properly preserved it is very necessary that an annual appropriation should be made for rebinding and copying.

The needs of the Department in this particular are pressing.

Unofficial Archives—Claiborne Papers.

The most valuable collection of unofficial archives of the State are the Claiborne papers and documents, which were presented by Col. J. F. H. Claiborne, the Mississippi historian.

The State University was made the custodian of the Claiborne collection by an Act of the Legislature, and it has been the general impression that all the papers donated by Col. Claiborne are now in the library of that institution.

My investigations show that the most valuable part of the Claiborne collection remained in Jackson.

The official journals of Gov. W. C. C. Claiborne from 1803 to 1816, which were described in my last annual report, belong to the Claiborne collection. The record, in French, of the trial of the notorious outlaw, Samuel Mason, is a part of that collec-

tion. The writings of Col. Anthony Hutchins and other pioneers also belong to it.

I believe that further research will show that other valuable papers of the collection were not carried to the University.

Papers of Gen. S. G. French.

One of the most interesting and valuable collections of unofficial papers which have been presented to the Department are those of Gen. S. G. French, of Laurel Hill, Fla. Gen. French presented his collection to the Department July 18, 1903. It is rich in historical material relative to the Mexican War and the war between the United States and the Confederate States. It also contains much valuable data of the Mississippi levee system. The original manuscript of "Two Wars," a valuable contribution to American history by Gen. French, is in the collection.

Donations.

The Department is indebted to the following patriotic citizens for appreciated gifts:

To Mr. W. J. Stockett, of Woodville, Miss., for roster of companies of Confederate soldiers from Wilkinson County, and for valuable papers relative to early territorial history.

To Hon. R. E. Houston, of Aberdeen, Miss., for rosters of all companies in the Confederate Army from Monroe County.

To Miss Alice Hilzim, of Jackson, Miss., for flag of Burt Rifles, and Confederate almanacs for 1862, 1863, and 1864.

To William B. Field, of McNair, Miss., for a claw-hammer which is a part of the first printing outfit brought to the Mississippi Territory by Col. Andrew Marshchalk.

To Mrs. Julia S. Goodfellow, of Washington, D. C., for flag of Seventh Mississippi Regiment.

To Lieut. Lemuel Shipman, of Battery D, Third Regiment, Pennsylvania Artillery, Army of Potomac, for section of Confederate flag which waved over the dome of the capitol at Richmond, on the day of the evacuation of the city by the Confederate government. Presented by Bishop Charles B. Galloway on the evening of the presentation of portrait of Judah P. Benjamin in the House of Representatives of the new Capitol.

To Mrs. Emily Van Dorn Miller for piece of lace work made by Mrs. Jefferson Davis when accompanying Ex-President Jefferson Davis to the North to stand his trial for treason (which was dismissed), after the

war between the United States and the Confederate States; also copy of reprint of Vicksburg *Daily Citizen* of July 2, 1863.

To Hon. Z. M. Smith for copy of his history of Kentucky; also the Clay family, by the same author.

To the Ambassador of France at Washington for a copy of "Les Combattants Francais, de Guerre Americaine, 1778-1783."

To the Director of Archives of Canada for full set of Canadian archives.

To Robert F. Ward, of Marion, Ark., for copies of "Lee's Sharpshooters; or the Forefront of Battle," by Major W. S. Dunlap, and the "Old Guard in Gray," by Capt. J. Harvey Mathes.

To Meridith Watts, of Jackson, Miss., for history of Mississippi Rifles, Companies A and D, Tenth Regiment.

To Hal. L. McGehee, of Tougaloo, Miss., for roster of Burt Rifles.

To J. B. Wynn, of Meridian, Miss., for roster of Company A, Fourteenth Mississippi Regiment.

To Gen. Stephen D. Lee, for valuable data relative to Confederate soldiers from Lowndes County.

To W. H. Bachman, Magnet, Ark., for roster of Company F, Forty-second Mississippi Regiment.

To John L. Jourdan, of Carthage, Miss., for roster of Leake Rovers, Twenty-seventh Mississippi Regiment, and Quitman Southrons, Sixth Mississippi Regiment.

To A. E. Moreton, of Brookhaven, for roster of Company F, Fourth Mississippi Cavalry.

To W. C. Miller, of Woodville, Miss., for rosters of Company D, Twenty-first Mississippi Regiment; Company E, Twenty-first Mississippi Regiment; Company K, Sixteenth Mississippi Regiment; Company D, Thirty-eighth Mississippi Regiment; Capt. J. T. Netterville's company of cavalry; Capt. F. Z. Graves' company, and Stockdale Rangers.

To Hon. Pat Henry, of Brandon, Miss., for copy of "Special Order No. 25," from the original, issued by Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, near Smithfield, N. C., April 9, 1865.

To E. Fleming, of Cameron, Miss., for roster of Company M, Wood's Regiment of Cavalry.

To Major S. J. Spann, of Meridian, for history of Spann's Battalion of Independent Scouts.

To Robert Bowman, of Yazoo City, Miss., for valuable data relative to Confederate soldiers from Yazoo County.

To Mrs. R. S. Thomas, of Coffeeville, Miss., for copy of reprint of the Vicksburg *Daily Citizen*, of July 2, 1863.

To Col. H. J. Reid, of Lexington, Miss., for sketch of Black Hawk Rifles.

To William R. Roby, of Hamburg, Ark., for list of Mississippi officers imprisoned on Johnson's Island from 1861 to 1865.

To Hon. Hugh Hastings, State Historian of New York, for valuable publications of his department.

To Dr. Roland P. Falkner, Chief of Division of Documents, Library of Congress, for sets of Congressional directories and official registers of the United States.

To the following Confederate veterans for valuable data relative to their companies:

Lamar Fontaine, Lyon, Miss.; W. A. Loflin, King, Miss.; W. W. Roberson, McLaurin, Miss.; D. A. Anderson, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Neil McNair, Mount Olive, Miss.; J. M. Johnson, Acona, Miss.; J. B. Mattison, Holly Springs, Miss.; T. E. A. Robinson, Seminary, Miss.; J. F. Wray, Ingomar, Miss.; W. H. Griffin, Houlka, Miss.; J. C. Spinks, Shubuta, Miss.; J. B. Simpson, Winona, Miss.; W. M. Harris, Grace, Miss.; W. H. Harrison, Sanford, Miss.; T. J. Hunter, Sardis, Miss.; W. H. Dudley, Virlelia, Miss.; J. D. Bridger, Brandywine, Miss.; Tol Hibbler, West Point, Miss.; J. A. Dogan, Charleston, Miss.; Francis Holmes, Plum Point, Miss.; W. P. Chambers, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Mrs. W. J. Saunders, Memphis, Tenn., names and services of two brothers who were Confederate veterans; T. B. Riggin, Learned, Miss.; T. H. W. Barrett, Edwards, Miss.; John Edwards, Carthage, Miss.; B. N. Wynn, Charleston, Miss., copy of diary kept during the war; A. J. Cooper, Cushtusa, Miss.; R. H. Vance, Memphis, Tenn.; J. L. Bradford, Wingate, Miss.; A. J. Christy, Holly Springs, Miss.; J. J. Greger, Katty, Miss.; J. M. McCorkle, White Haven, Tenn.; E. S. Walton, Sardis, Miss.; W. H. Wall, Sardis, Miss.; Gus Beall, Hillsdale, Miss.; A. R. Thornwell, Carthage, Miss.; E. A. Butler, Terry, Miss.; A. G. Perry, Olive Branch, Miss.; W. A. Roby, Hamburg, Ark.; A. J. Vaughan, Jackson, Miss.; Asa T. Wallace, Coila, Miss.; W. H. Gladney, Hamburg, Ark.; William Pilcher, McCool, Miss.; P. W. Shearer, Vicksburg, Miss.; S. B. Watts, Meridian, Miss.; J. F. Williams, Carthage, Miss.; G. R. Edwards, McCool, Miss.; C. C. Anderson, Ludlow, Miss.; C. L. Byrd, Carthage, Miss.; S. R. Collier, Louisana; J. R. Wood, Duck Hill, Miss.; T. J. Gordon, Duck Hill., Miss.; F. H. Doggett, West Point, Miss.; J. W. Young, Grenada, Miss.; A. N. McMillan, Emerson, Miss.; R. A. Dowdle, Winona, Miss.; W. J. House, Hamburg, Ark.

Election of Trustees.

The terms of three members of the Board of Trustees of this Department will have expired before the next annual meeting. It therefore becomes necessary to elect their successors at this time in order that their names may be presented to the January meeting of the Senate for confirmation.

The Trustees whose terms expire February 26, 1904, are Bishop Charles B. Galloway, Judge B. T. Kimbrough and Dr. F. L. Riley.

Office Assistance.

By virtue of authority given by the Board, on October 6, I employed Mrs. Eron O. Gregory, of Chickasaw County, as an assistant in the Department, at a yearly salary of $480.

Mrs. Gregory has given faithful and efficient service for the past year, and I feel it my duty to say that her services are worth more than the amount paid her. In the event the Legislature makes an appropriation for the maintenance of the Department, which will justify an increase of salary, I respectfully recommend that her salary be increased to $700 per year.

Official Archives—Executive Journals.

It is the purpose of the Department, as rapidly as possible, to arrange, index and bind the official archives of the State for ready reference by investigators and others who may desire access to them. Satisfactory progress has been made during the past year in this work.

The greater portion of the archives of the Executive Department have been brought together and arranged chronologically. There are only a few missing links in the chain of executive journals, but I am hopeful that the lost records will be found, after further investigation, among the thirty boxes which remain unpacked. The records referred to are the executive journals of Col. Cato West, Secretary of the Mississippi Territory, and exercising the functions of Governor from October 1, 1804, to May 10, 1805, and the journals of Governors Scott, Runnels and Lynch, from 1828 to 1838.

Journal of Superintendent of Indian Affairs—1803 to 1808.

My last report contained a description of the journals of Governors Winthrop Sargent, Wm. C. C. Claiborne and David Holmes. These records contain the official correspondence of the Governors with the national government, and with the Governors of neighboring Spanish provinces.

A separate record was kept of the proceedings of the territorial Governors, as Superintendents of Indian Affairs, and one

of these journals has been found, which is full of interesting details of Indian life and customs.

The caption of that journal reads as follows:

"The proceedings of the Governors of the Mississippi Territory as Superintendent of Indian Affairs."

It contains 115 pages of official records of a most valuable character, which bring out clearly the relations of the white man and the red man during the early territorial days of the Commonwealth. The record begins January 20, 1803, and ends July 1, 1808.

Contents of Journal on Indian Affairs.

The first fifty-six pages of the Journal on Indian Affairs contain a record of the proceedings of Gov. Wm. C. C. Claiborne as Superintendent from January 20, 1803, to October 24, 1804, with contents as follows:

Reports to the Secretary of War relative to Indian treaties, purchases of lands, appointments of agents, location of factories or trading posts, appointments of factors and interpreters, payment of annuities, and delivery of goods.

Correspondence with and instructions to Indian agents and factors, letters to and from Silas Dinsmore, Agent to the Choctaws, Samuel Mitchell, Agent to the Chickasaws, and Joseph Chambers, Factor at Fort Stephens, in which information is asked for along the following lines:

1. An account of the natural history of the Choctaw and Chickasaw country, and the manners and customs of the tribes.
2. Number of warriors, women and children, and number and condition of arms.
3. Indian government, laws and customs.
4. Progress of civilization and the state of agriculture.
5. Character and reputation of the chiefs and influential warriors.
6. Feelings of friendship or hostility to the United States.

Cato West as Superintendent.

At page 56 of the Journal of Indian Affairs is this entry:

"Proceedings by Col. Cato West, Secretary, as Superintendent of Indian Affairs in the absence of the Governor of the Mississippi Territory."

Governor Claiborne left Natchez for New Orleans December 3, 1803, having been appointed one of the Commissioners to receive the Louisiana Purchase from France.

The record of Col. West continues to page 84, and his transactions deal generally with the same subjects as those of Governor Claiborne.

Gov. Robert Williams as Superintendent.

The record of Governor Williams as Superintendent of Indian Affairs begins at page 84 and ends at page 115, and contains the same character of communications as the two preceding.

Register of County Officers—Appointments of Governor Sargent from 1799 to 1802.

The Journal of Indian Affairs also contains lists of appointments made by Gov. Sargent in the various counties of the Territory for the above named period.

Such, in brief, are the contents of this interesting old record.

Journals of Gov. Robert Williams, Acting Governor Cowles Mead and Gov. David Holmes—1805 to 1810.

I shall give only a brief descriptive survey of the Journals which follow:

Gov. Robert Williams, of North Carolina, but a resident of Mississippi Territory, was appointed Governor of the Territory March 1, 1805. The Journal of his official correspondence is a large volume of 464 pages, in which will be found also the Journals of Cowles Mead, Acting Governor, and the Journal of Gov. David Holmes from March 7, 1809, to August 24, 1810.

The Journal of Gov. Williams begins with his commission from President Jefferson, dated March 1, 1805, and continues

to page 117, or to April 21, 1806, on which date he left the Territory on a visit to North Carolina.

Col. Cato West had been acting as Governor of the Territory before the appointment of Governor Williams, and there seems to have been some friction between the two relative to the official archives of the Territory, which, it seems, Col. West retained in his possession after Governor Williams had entered upon the discharge of his official duties. The Journal opens with that controversy, and gives the correspondence with Secretary Madison and with Col. West relative thereto. It also contains letters to the Presidents and to the Secretaries of the Departments at Washington, messages to the Legislature, general orders as Commander in Chief of the Territorial militia, proclamations, commissions, letters to and from the Spanish authorities, and to officials of the various counties of the Territory.

The documentary history of the troubles with the Spanish authorities, arising out of the Kemper affair, is contained in the Journals.

The correspondence of Governor Williams gives a clear insight into the struggle between the fast receding power of Spain and the ever-gaining strength of the United States over the occupation and control of what was then the great Southwest.

Journal of Cowles Mead, Secretary, Exercising the Functions and Powers of the Governor of Mississippi Territory.

Governor Williams left the little town of Washington, the Territorial capital, on a visit to North Carolina, April 21, 1806, and Cowles Mead, Secretary, became Acting Governor of the Territory June 6. Col. Mead had been appointed Secretary January 21, 1806, but had not arrived in the Territory until June 2. From April 21 to June 6 Thomas H. Williams, the predecessor of Col. Mead had exercised the functions of Governor.

The Journal of Acting Governor Mead begins at page 121, and ends at page 191, and extends from June 6, 1806, to January 26, 1807.

One of the most fascinating, mysterious and puzzling episodes of American history is what has been termed "the Conspiracy of Aaron Burr." It has given rise to a great deal of controversy

among historians, and there are two well-defined contentions about it, one being that the Burr expedition was the natural outcome of the hostile spirit against Spain, which existed in that portion of the Union lying between the Alleghanies and the Mississippi River and was a filibustering attempt against Mexico; the other contention being that Burr was engaged in a treasonable attempt to disrupt the Union. The Journal of Acting Governor Mead contains the documentary history of the arrest of Col. Burr by the military authorities of the Mississippi Territory, and is the best record of the failure of that famous expedition.

Gov. Williams returned to the Territory January 27, 1807. His first entry in the Journal is on page 192, and is a message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives.

The Burr incident was still acute when Gov. Williams returned, and one of his first official acts was a proclamation for the re-arrest of Col. Burr, who had left Washington, Miss., February 5, for the eastern part of the Territory.

The Journal contains all the details of Burr's re-arrest and return to Richmond.

At page 342 will be found a message from Gov. Williams to the Legislature, dated March 3, 1809, in which he states that his resignation was in the hands of the President, to take effect on that day, and in the same message he dissolves the Legislature.

From March 3 to July 1, 1809, Thomas H. Williams, Secretary of the Territory, was Acting Governor.

Journals of Gov. David Holmes—1809 to 1817.

David Holmes, of Virginia, was appointed Governor of the Mississippi Territory March 7, 1809. The Journal of his official acts begins at page 357, and continues to the end of the volume, from July 3, 1809, to August 24, 1810.

The territorial administration of Governor Holmes continued until the establishment of a State government under the act of authorization passed by Congress March 1, 1817.

The official writings of his administration fill three large volumes of 400 pages each, and cover a most important period in the growth and progress of the Territory.

The Journals of Gov. Holmes contain his messages to the Legislature, correspondence with the national authorities at Washington, military orders as Commander in Chief of the territorial militia, instructions to territorial and county officials, proclamations, correspondence with Spanish authorities, and cover every subject of political, domestic or economic concern to the territory and its people.

The second volume contains a full documentary history of the operations of Mississippi troops against the Creek Indians, the revolt of the Spanish Province of West Florida and the annexation of a part of it to the Mississippi Territory.

Journals of Governors Holmes, Poindexter, Leake and Brandon 1817 to 1827.

This Journal consists of 320 pages, and extends from August 16, 1817 to December 27, 1827.

The first entry therein is a letter to the President of the United States from Gov. Holmes, in which official notice is given of the adoption of a State constitution.

It contains the inaugural addresses of Governors Holmes, Poindexter, Leake and Brandon, their messages to the Legislature, proclamations, appointments and general correspondence, dealing with the following important subjects: The election of the first State officials, and the organization of the State government; the Supreme Court and judicial system; the location of the seat of government at Natchez, Columbia and Jackson; the compilation and adoption of the Poindexter Code; the struggle between the law-making and law-interpreting departments, and treaties with Indians.

The Journal is in a bad state of preservation, and is much faded and worn.

Journals of Governors McNutt, Tucker and Brown— 1838 to 1848.

The Journals of the above named Governors consist of four large volumes of about 450 pages each, and cover a most important period in the history of the Commonwealth.

A complete documentary history of the Planter's Bank and of the Union Bank is contained in the Journal of Governor McNutt. The settlement of the dispute with Tennessee relative to the boundary of the State is also contained therein.

The State papers of Governor McNutt are full and strong from an historical standpoint. He seems to have been impressed with the importance of keeping a complete record of all the official acts of his administration.

The Journal of Governor Tucker deals with the repudiation of the Union Bank bonds by Act of the Legislature, and the defalcation of the State Treasurer.

The Journals of Governor Brown, extending from 1844 to 1848, are full of interest, and give all the details of the opening of the State University, the organization and equipment of Mississippi regiments for the Mexican war, the visit of Henry Clay to Jackson, and the report of Col. Jefferson Davis on the gallantry of Mississippi troops in the war with Mexico.

Journals of Governors Matthews, Quitman, Guion, Foote, McRae and McWillie—1848 to 1860.

These Journals give the details of such historical incidents as the sale of the Chickasaw school lands, the agitation of the slavery question in 1849-50, the resignation of Governor Quitman, the Foote-Quitman-Davis canvass, the incorporation of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, the succession of Governors Guion and Whitfield, the litigation over the Union Bank bonds and the excitement over the John Brown raid.

The messages, proclamations and correspondence of the Governors are given in full.

The executive Journals are among the most useful and valuable sources of historical material, and are generally accurately and carefully kept.

Journals of Governors Pettus, Clark, Sharkey and Humphreys —1860 to 1868.

These Journals tell the story of secession, resistance, destruction and reconstruction in all its leading details. Complete records of the following events are given: The special session of the

Legislature of 1860; the secession convention, and preparation for defense; the provisional Congress of the Confederate States; the organization and equipment of troops; military operations in Mississippi; meetings of the Legislature at Columbus and Macon; the military arrest of Gov. Clark; the appointment of Gov. Sharkey as provisional Governor; the convention of 1865; the election of Governor Humphreys; the constitutional convention of 1868, and the ejection of Governor Humphreys from the State house and executive residence.

Journals of Governors Ames, Alcorn, Powers, Stone, Lowry, McLaurin and Longino—1868 to 1904.

The above records are on file in the executive office and in the office of the Secretary of State. They contain all the official acts of the Executive Department from 1868 to date.

I have not had an opportunity to make a careful examination of these Journals, but they cover a most important period in the history of the Commonwealth, and give the record of the brave struggle to rebuild the State, which has been made under the leadership of Governors Stone, Lowry, McLaurin and Longino.

Suggested Publications.

The publication of the official archives of the State is regarded as of the greatest importance, and it is the purpose of the Department in the future to publish important historical papers and documents, which will serve as valuable source material for investigators and students.

Only a limited few can ever have access to original documents, hence it becomes necessary to publish the historical archives of the State.

Some idea of the scope of such suggested publications will be gained from the following tentative outline:

1. Charters, organic acts, proclamations and constitutions from the Spanish dominion to the present.

2. Spanish archives at Madrid, Seville, Mobile and Natchez dealing with the settlement and government of what is now the State of Mississippi—1507 to 1813.

3. French archives at Paris relative to occupation and settlement—1699 to 1763.

4. English archives on file in the Public Record Office in London, connected with English dominion—1763 to 1783.

5. National archives in Washington dealing with the occupation and government of the United States—1798 to 1817.

6. Messages of Mississippi Governors.

7. Governor's correspondence.

8. Report of Historical Commission.

9. War records. This publication should contain the records of Mississippi soldiers and commands in the War of 1812; Indian Wars; Texas War for Independence; Mexican War; War between the United States and Confederate States, and the Spanish-American War.

Removal to the New Capitol.

At a meeting of the State officials held Tuesday, September 22, 1903, it was decided to begin the removal of the various departments from the old to the new capitol Wednesday, September 23. The work of removal, under the supervision of Hon. W. Q. Cole, Auditor of Public Accounts, began on that day. It should be stated here that the new capitol was first occupied by the Capitol Commission, May 10; 1903.

The State officials occupied their apartments in the new capitol on the following days:

Hon. A. H. Longino, Governor, Saturday, September 26.

Hon. J. W. Power, Secretary of State, Saturday, September 26.

Hon. William Williams, Attorney-General, Friday, September 25.

Hon. T. B. Lampton, Treasurer, Saturday, September 26.

Hon. W. Q. Cole, Auditor, Saturday, September 26.

Hon. A. H. Whitfield, Hon. S. S. Calhoon and Hon. Jeff Truly, Justices of the Supreme Court, Saturday, September 26.

Hon. W. Q. Cole, Insurance Commissioner, Friday, September 25.

Hon. George C. Myers, Supreme Court Clerk, Wednesday, September 30.

Hon. Jno. D. McInnis, Hon. A. Q. May, and Hon. J. C. Kincannon, Railroad Commissioners, Thursday, October 1.

Board of Control, Thursday, October 1.

Hon. E. H. Nall, Land Commissioner, Saturday, September 26.

Miss Mattie Plunket, State Librarian, Saturday, September 26.

Hon. Wirt Adams, Revenue Agent, Monday, September 28.

Hon. H. L. Whitfield, Superintendent of Education, Wednesday, October 3.

Hon. Dunbar Rowland, Director Department of Archives and History, Monday, October 5.

For sentimental reasons, which are unnecessary to detail, I was the last to leave the old capitol which is hallowed and made sacred by inspiring associations and ennobling memories. The old building may be time-worn and weather-stained, old and out of date, yet it should be dearer to the hearts of the people of Mississippi than all other buildings in the Commonwealth. To transform the old capitol into a sacred shrine would be an act of patriotism which would reflect honor upon the representatives of the people.

Apartments in New Capitol.

Ample provision has been made by the Capitol Commission for certain features of the Department's work. A beautiful hall on the first floor, east end, has been set apart for the collection of historical portraits which are being collected by the Department and for its relics and curios. This should be a "hall of fame," to serve only as a memorial to the great men of the State.

A suitable office has also been provided in which the daily work of the Department may be carried on.

As yet no provision has been made for a "Hall of History," in which should be placed all the historical archives of the State, carefully classified and arranged in a good system of filing cases.

In addition to the official archives, such a "Hall of History" should contain:

1. All books and pamphlets relating to Mississippi, its people or any part of its history.

2. All Mississippi public and legislative documents, pamphlets and reports.

3. All writings of Mississippi authors.

4. All Mississippi educational and religious literature, such as journals of conventions, conferences and associations, and catalogues or announcements of educational institutions.

5. All old and current files of Mississippi newspapers, or other periodical publications.

6. Unofficial manuscripts, such as old documents and private letters, diaries, journals, scrapbooks and other historical material of an unofficial nature.

I feel sure that when the needs of the Department are presented to the Capitol Commission, a suitable "Hall of History" will be provided. The beautiful hall located on the first floor in the extreme western end is an ideal place for a library of Mississippi history. The room has not yet been assigned, and I would suggest that a committee be appointed to request that it be given to the Department, to be used as a Hall of History.

Summary of Work Done.

The Department of Archives and History has been engaged in its work for eighteen months. It is believed that the following summary of work done justifies its establishment and insures liberal support in the future.

1. The preservation of the historical archives of the State, which are not in current use, from ruin and decay.

2. The discovery and preservation of the Confederate war records of the State, consisting of historical material, the value of which cannot be estimated.

3. The publication by the Federal government of a complete historical roster of officers and enlisted men of the Union and Confederate armies.

4. The collection and classification of 500,000 valuable historical manuscripts connected with Mississippi history.

5. The collection of historical portraits without cost to the State, the value of which is estimated to be five thousand dollars.

6. The compilation of an Official and Statistic Register containing valuable information relative to the historical, social, educational and economic development of Mississippi.

Financial Report.

Expenditure of Maintenance Fund from Oct. 1, 1902, to Oct. 1, 1903.
Warrants Issued to the Department of Archives and History.

1902.							
Oct.	4.	To	Warrant	No. 102	$ 10 55		
Oct.	4.	To	Warrant	No. 103	10 60		
Oct.	4.	To	Warrant	No. 104	8 90		
Oct.	4.	To	Warrant	No. 105	12 05		
Oct.	4.	To	Warrant	No. 106	12 10		
Oct.	4.	To	Warrant	No. 107	12 70		
Oct.	9.	To	Warrant	No. 163	48 75		
Oct.	9.	To	Warrant	No. 170	20 00		
Oct.	14.	To	Warrant	No. 351	6 50		
Oct.	17.	To	Warrant	No. 382	5 40		
Oct.	27.	To	Warrant	No. 422	2 60		
Nov.	1.	To	Warrant	No. 461	33 35		
Nov.	1.	To	Warrant	No. 493	9 45		
Nov.	15.	To	Warrant	No. 773	48 10		
Nov.	26.	To	Warrant	No. 850	116 58		
Dec.	1.	To	Warrant	No. 916	40 00		
Dec.	6.	To	Warrant	No. 1082	16 00		
1903.							
Jan.	2.	To	Warrant	No. 1418	40 00		
Jan.	2.	To	Warrant	No. 1419	4 70		
Jan.	2.	To	Warrant	No. 1420	87		
Jan.	19.	To	Warrant	No. 1739	4 50		
Feb.	2.	To	Warrant	No. 1970	40 00		
March	4.	To	Warrant	No. 2437	26 85		
March	4.	To	Warrant	No. 2439	40 00		
March	12.	To	Warrant	No. 2678	71 63		
April	1.	To	Warrant	No. 2770	40 00		
April	1.	To	Warrant	No. 2771	10 00		
May	1.	To	Warrant	No. 3165	40 00		
May	14.	To	Warrant	No. 3448	9 00		
May	14.	To	Warrant	No. 3449	17 00		
June	1.	To	Warrant	No. 3555	40 00		
July	1.	To	Warrant	No. 4072	40 00		
July	2.	To	Warrant	No. 4105	37 25		
July	2.	To	Warrant	No. 4106	4 80		
August	1.	To	Warrant	No. 4481	40 00		
August	6.	To	Warrant	No. 4510	8 25		
Sept.	1.	To	Warrant	No. 4799	40 00		
Sept.	12.	To	Warrant	No. 4914	11 00—	$ 979 48	
Maintenance Fund, balance on hand Oct. 1, 1902						$ 459 10	
Maintenance Fund for 1903						700 00	
Total Maintenance Fund							$1,159 10
Amount expended from Oct. 1, 1902, to Oct. 1, 1903							979 48
Amount on hand							$ 179 62

Vouchers for the above expenditures are on file with the Auditor of Public Accounts, as required by law.